



No one can complain of August dullness from a social point of view. The important announcements of autumn weddings among fashionable Richmond and Virginia people have furnished enough interesting material to keep society too busy in the way of reflection and comment for any thought of a lack of gaiety to creep in.

There is indeed a set of old-fashioned ladies left in the city who are not afraid of avowing the fact that the comforts of home never seem so necessary as during the summer. These ladies form an independent little circle among themselves. They enjoy their informal plaza parties, their street railway outings, their drives and their meetings in the evenings for cards or conversation. They thoroughly enjoy life after a summer program expressive of their individual preferences, and when their friends return to the city in the autumn they are fresh and smiling and alert to such a degree that travelers are moved to wonder at the secret of their invincible content over having remained at home.

Society at Jamestown Exposition will be kept busy this week. Governor and Mrs. Swanson spent last week at the Executive Mansion, which with its wide, cool rooms, its broad halls and its white linen-covered furniture, has been a most restful and inviting spot. Mrs. Swanson, as fresh and as dainty in her spotless summer gowns, as if there were no such thing as fatigue from the exertions of her official and social position, enjoyed visits from her friends, drove out daily in her pretty trap, behind her high-spirited bays, and made her arrangements for the crowded week that is just ahead of her.

The Governor of Massachusetts and the Governor of North Carolina are both to be the Virginia Governor's guests and hers at the Jamestown Exposition. On Wednesday evening, August 14th a reception will be given by them at the Virginia Building in honor of Governor and Mrs. Glenn, of North Carolina, their staff and others accompanying them.

The reception hall will be from 8 to 11 o'clock, and the occasion characterized by the finish and elegance that have marked all previous functions at the State House. Mrs. Swanson, wearing white lace, will stand at the head of the receiving line with the Governor, and be assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Governor and Mrs. Glenn, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Grant, wife of General Grant, of the United States Army.

The Virginia Building will be beautifully decorated throughout with palms and roses, and an orchestra will play a choice selection of appropriate airs. A buffet menu will include pates, salads, stuffed tomatoes, ice cream and all the special delicacies for which the old Dominion is so justly famous.

At the White Sulphur Springs three pretty Richmond girls—Miss Page Arline Royall, chaperoned by Mrs. John D. Potts, and Misses Eugenie Taylor and Charlotte Miller, who are being looked after by Mrs. Robert W. Powers, Jr.—are enjoying to the full the amusements and social pleasures of the place. Preparations are going briskly forward at Old Point and Jamestown Exposition for the reception to be accorded Prince Wilhelm, second son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, when he arrives August 20th. Virginia people are gratified that his first visit to the United States is to be paid here. He is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads on August 18th.

He is to have several stag entertainments given him, and a dinner on the evening of the 20th at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, at which Governor and Mrs. Swanson will be his hosts. This function will be equal in its appointments and its distinguished company to any other that will be tendered the Prince during his visit to America.

**Mount Airy House Party.**  
At Mount Airy, in Powhatan county, where old Virginia hospitality still throws wide the door of a spacious home, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Hobson are giving a delightful house party in honor of their pretty young daughter, Miss Patty Lois Hobson, a debutante and belle of the future.

The location of Mount Airy, its broad lawn, its tennis court and its grounds, renders it an ideal place for a house party. Its mistress, Mrs. Eunice Hobson, is equally ideal as a chaperon and a promoter of young people's pleasures.

The exceptional personnel of the members of the party, made up of Miss Hobson's classmates and fellow students at Sweet Briar Institute last winter, render it one of much interest to society in Richmond, Lynchburg and Indianapolis.

In all, the party numbers about twenty-five or thirty young ladies and gentlemen, including Miss Eunice Hobson, Miss Margaret Waddy, Miss Mary Scott Parrish, Miss Mary Patterson and Miss Cary Valentine from Richmond; Miss Louise Antrim from Charlottesville; Miss Lloyd, of Lynchburg, and Miss Margaret Eaglesfield, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Messrs. St. George Cooke, Nelson Robins, William Crump Tucker, John R. Lightfoot, Jr., Frank Sutton, Bernard Valden, John and Maceo Hobson, Augustine Royall, Roy and Fontaine Jones, Thomas Brockebrough, of Richmond; Dr. S. V. Hobson, of Newport News, Va.; Lieutenant Walter Robins and Lieutenant Arnold, of West Point Military Academy.

Every kind of amusement that ingenuity could devise has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Hobson for the diversion of their guests. A picnic to Belle Mead, the splendid old Cooke home of former days; a con hunt; dancing, driving, walking and moonlight tete-a-tetes in rustic rose arbors on the lawn—all these are to play their part in the charming drama set in order for some of the loveliest young girls in Virginia and outside of it, with their attendant cavaliers from the ranks of the opposite sex.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elliott announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Benson, to Mr. John Benjamin Oliver, of this city, the wedding to take place at home, September 5th. Miss Elliott is a favorite socially, and very highly connected, being a granddaughter of William Phillips, of Old Church, Hanover, Va. Mr. Oliver is a son of the late J. B. Oliver, and grand-

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Miss Isabella Jones are spending August at "The Terrace," the home of Mrs. D. W. Powers, in Scottsville.

#### Boykins.

**BOYKINS, VA., August 10.**—Miss Emily Barnes, from Sunbeam, Va., is visiting Misses Ida and Virgie Stephenson.

Miss Susie Knight has returned to her home, after visiting friends in Norfolk and the exposition for several weeks.

Miss Louise Prince, of Newsoms, Va., visited the Misses Bryant a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Knight were in Norfolk and attended the exposition Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Liverman and children, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. D. Furgerson; also Miss Susie Miles, of Newsoms, Va.

Miss Pauline Weston is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. E. Turnbull, Mrs. Turnbull, and children returned to their home in

Severn, N. C., were guests of Mrs. W. H. Britt Thursday.

Miss Eunice Myrick and Miss Tharp, of Sanda, Va., are visiting Mrs. B. A. Moss this week.

Misses Phoebe and Norma Barnes, of Sunbeam, Va., are visiting Miss Grace Knight.

Miss Roberta Drewery, of Phenopolis, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. W. White.

There is a series of meetings at the Baptist Church, this week. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. W. E. Dorset, of Leigh Street Church, Richmond. Dr. Dorset is one of the most profound, forcible and magnetic speakers it has ever been our privilege to listen to. We feel we have been greatly blessed in having Dr. Dorset with us.

#### Buckingham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
**BUCKINGHAM, VA., August 10.**—The usual number of summer guests are scattered around through this county and, although everything seems to be as quiet and peaceful as should be, our



—Photos by Homeler & Clark.

**MISS PATTY LOIS HOBSON.**  
Miss Hobson is entertaining one of the most beautiful house parties of the summer at her home, Mount Airy, in Powhatan county.

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Visitors from Richmond enjoying the hospitality of a pleasant hostess, Mrs. Helen Pierce, have been Missess Callett, Messrs. Roland Chalkley, Bernard Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Billups and children, the Rev. Hugh J. Paylor and Mrs. Joseph Vaughan. A party of gentlemen will find their share of amusement in enjoy pike and chub fishing this week.

**Reunion of Historic Family.**  
The reunion of the Jacquelin Ambler family will be held at the Jamestown Exposition on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The different branches of the family will be represented by the Rev. Francis Williams Ambler, of Birmingham, Ala., great-grandson of Colonel John Ambler, of Jamestown Island; Dr. Edward H. Cary, of Dallas, Tex.; Professor John Nicholas Ambler, of Winston, N. C.; Hon. Richard Coke Marshall, of Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. Daniel H. Morgan, of Amelia, Va.; and Hon. Andrew J. Cobb, of Georgia.

The members of the reunion will make a trip to the graves of their ancestors at Jamestown Island, and visit the ruins of the old Jacquelin-Ambler mansion, still fragrant with the memory of Martha Cary Ambler, "Lady Jacqueline," as she was called, the intimate friend of Evelyn Byrd, who, like Miss Byrd, died unmarried, and unlike her, survived to old age.

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**MISS ANNE KEITH ROYALL.**  
Miss Royall is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royall, a debutante-to-be, and a guest of Miss Hobson at her house party.

Lawrenceville, Va., after spending several days with Mrs. Turnbull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benton.

Messrs. Davis and Johnnie Bryant, of Sunbeam, Va., were in town today.

Mr. Sidney Francis is in Norfolk.

Mr. S. Branch was called by telegram to Ivor Sunday night on account of his brother-in-law's death.

Miss Marjorie Grizzard has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with friends in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Hinton Grizzard is at home on his vacation.

Miss Grace Knight has returned to her home after spending some time with friends in Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. E. R. Bryanta has moved into his handsome new residence on Elizabeth Avenue.

Miss Blanch Bryant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Edmunds, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Helen Harris has returned to her home after spending some time with Miss Margaret Reed, in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Gertrude Brill, of Branchville, Va., is visiting Miss Minnie Beaton.

Messrs. Ruth and Nannie Britt, of

**Meherin.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
**MEHERIN, VA., August 10.**—The contractors on the Virginia Railway have about completed their work in this section, and are moving the machinery to other works. The past few weeks have been good for work of grading, and much headway has been made. Something over sixteen months has been spent grading this road through here, and bad weather has been experienced all along, and as a result of this the contractors have lost money on the work. The roadbed for this new track is in fine shape now, and the rails will be laid on here within the next two weeks. This has been completed up to Nutbush, about seven miles east of this place, and has been held up for several days because the bed was not ready.

While returning from a picnic at Knight's and Oliver's Pond on Tuesday last, Maud and Mrs. T. C. Haskins, Mrs. John J. Owen, Clifton Owen, Mr. S. F. Dance and little Cabell Haskins, were caught in a runaway, and Mrs. T. C. Haskins and Mrs. John J. Owen were badly bruised up. Mr. Haskins, with his wife and little boy were in front, going down a steep decline, with a single buggy, and directly in the rear were Mrs. Owen, her son and Mr. Dance, with a double buggy, and just as they started down the decline the pole of their buggy broke through the leather of the breast-yoke, and the buggy ran on the horses, frightened them and they ran off at a high speed and were on Mr. Haskins so quick that he could not get out of the road, and one horse plunged directly on either side of the buggy, knocking both of them out and under the mix up, the rear buggy going over the front one and turned it directly around and smashed buggy and harness to pieces. Mrs. Owen was thrown

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Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 8 to 2, worth 60c; doomed 39c

Ladies' Oxfords, Pat. Colt and Gunmetal Blucher Oxfords, worth \$2.00; doomed \$1.29

out and fell on her shoulder and received several bruises, while Mrs. Haskins, who was directly in the mixup, was knocked unconscious and so badly bruised that she could not walk, and has not, up to this time. Her little boy, who was seated in the bottom of the buggy, was dragged several yards, but came out without being hurt. The other men were only bruised in a few places.

Upon examination by Dr. Capps, of Mrs. Haskins, after her arrival here, it was found that no bones were broken and she is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

**Scottsville.**  
**SCOTTSVILLE, VA., August 10.**—The bridge across the James is almost fully completed, and pedestrians are already making their way back and forth between Scottsville and Buckingham.

Mrs. W. A. Powers and children, of Richmond, are at "The Terrace" for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pitts and children are spending some time at Mr. Pitts' old home here.

Mr. T. S. Bell, of Thomasville, N. C., has been in Scottsville for a few days. Mrs. Jackson Beal visited Charlottesville Monday.

Dr. William Jefferies, of Alabama, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Virgilus Jefferies.

Major and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Charleston, W. Va., are at the home of the Misses Davis for a part of the summer.

Miss Nannie M. Hill is visiting friends in Orange county.

Dr. J. P. Blair and Miss Lucie H. Powers spent Tuesday in Charlottesville.

Mr. Conrad Boyd, of Newport News, is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson and children have returned from Richmond after a stay of several weeks.

Colley, of West Virginia, is at "Belle Haven," the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Pitts.

Mrs. John Lowe, of Esmond, and Miss Laura Tartar, of Richmond, visited Scottsville on the 6th.

Mrs. G. W. Briggs and family have returned from the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. J. Martin Moon, of Richmond, and Mrs. Scott Henth, of Lovingson, Nelson county, are guests at the home of Mr. Miles Heath.

Mr. Thomas Bailey has returned

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